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(1847 - 1922) Alexander Graham Bell

Distinguished for his invention of the telephone. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Educated in Edinburgh and at London University. To Canada (1870) obtained a professorship in Boston University and began experiments which resulted in the invention of the telephone, which he patented in 1876. Professor Bell was always

been active in scientific investigation.
His work in the instruction of deaf-mutes
has been of especial value. Among his
other inventions are the graphophone
and the photophone. He gave
much study to aerial navigation.
Under his influence, the magazine
"Science" was founded (1880). Some of his
work led to the development of the
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